

House Resolution

No. 73

Introduced by Assembly Members Hertzberg and Baugh

August 14, 2000

House Resolution No. 73—Relative to commending the Honorable Scott Wildman.

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Scott Wildman, who has
2 represented the 43rd Assembly District for the past four
3 years, has announced his retirement as an Assembly
4 Member and, upon this occasion, he is deserving of
5 highest commendations for his record of dedicated
6 service to his constituents and the State of California; and

7 WHEREAS, Scott Wildman was born in San Diego and
8 raised in Claremont and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree
9 at the University of Colorado and his Teacher
10 Certification at California State University, Hayward; and

11 Whereas, He has been a lifelong union member,
12 qualified as a master printer who operated his own
13 printing business until it fell victim to irreparable
14 earthquake damage, before he returned to his first
15 love—teaching; and

16 WHEREAS, As an elementary school teacher, Scott
17 Wildman specialized in helping at-risk school children
18 succeed by developing curricula, introducing new
19 classroom technologies, training teachers, and rising to a
20 leadership position in his California Teachers' Association
21 Local; and

1 WHEREAS, He was first elected to the California State
2 Assembly in 1996 to represent the diverse and dynamic
3 Cities of Burbank, Glendale and the Atwater Village,
4 Silverlake, Hollywood, and the Los Feliz neighborhoods
5 in Los Angeles; and

6 WHEREAS, Since assuming office, his highest priorities
7 have been constituent services and proactive district
8 outreach to the broadest range of community
9 representatives, organizations, and area residents; and

10 WHEREAS, In his second term in the Assembly, Scott
11 Wildman currently chairs the Joint Legislative Audit
12 Committee and the Select Committee on Long-Term
13 Planning for Commercial and General Aviation Airport
14 Capacity, and serves on the Assembly Education, Health,
15 Housing and Community Development, and Budget
16 Committees, the Budget Subcommittee on Education
17 Finance, the Select Committees on Entertainment and
18 the Arts, Municipal Finance Reform, and School Facilities
19 Finance, the Joint Committee on the Arts, and the State
20 Allocation Board and the California Debt and Investment
21 Advisory Commission; and

22 WHEREAS, In recognition of his legislative
23 effectiveness, Assembly Member Wildman was honored
24 as the 1998 Legislator of the Year by the California
25 Organization of Police and Sheriffs, the California
26 Hemophilia Council, and the California Association of
27 School Psychologists, the California Federation of
28 Teachers, the Faculty Association of the California
29 Community Colleges, and the AIDS Healthcare
30 Foundation; and

31 WHEREAS, A majority of his legislation has been
32 introduced in response to issues of local importance:
33 education; government waste; public safety; and the
34 environment; and

35 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Wildman is a tireless
36 advocate for revitalizing public education through
37 smaller class size, stronger educational standards,
38 increased parental involvement, modernizing and
39 building new school facilities, and requiring strict
40 accountability from all stakeholders; and



1 WHEREAS, As Chairman of the Joint Legislative Audit
2 Committee he has fought to expose fraud, waste, and
3 mismanagement of tax dollars by government
4 bureaucracies by directing over 140 performance audits,
5 and conducting more than 20 legislative investigations
6 and hearings, including investigations that have led to
7 significant reform in the Los Angeles Unified School
8 District as well as others; and

9 WHEREAS, He has been hailed by the Los Angeles
10 Police Protective League as one of the most effective
11 legislators in the State Capitol for law enforcement; and

12 WHEREAS, He is a leader in the battle to preserve
13 Glendale's hillsides, complete the L.A. River parkway,
14 protect Burbank neighborhoods from runaway airport
15 expansion, and protect entertainment industry jobs from
16 unfair foreign competition; and

17 WHEREAS, Scott Wildman and his wife, Arlene, have
18 five children and seven grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, Through his professional, public, and
20 community activities, he has made a significant impact on
21 the people of the 43rd Assembly District and throughout
22 the state, and he will be sorely missed by those individuals
23 with whom he has been associated; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,*
25 That the Members take great pride in honoring Assembly
26 Member Scott Wildman for his outstanding service to the
27 people of the 43rd Assembly District and the people of
28 California during his tenure as a Member of the California
29 Assembly, and extend to him heartiest best wishes for
30 happiness and success in his future endeavors; and be it
31 further

32 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
33 transmit a suitably prepared copy of this resolution to the
34 Honorable Scott Wildman.

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